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SUBJECT: PASSEX EXERCISES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT A PASSEX NAVAL EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE 100 MILES EAST OF TAIWAN NEXT WEEK INVOLVING A TRANSITING U.S. CARRIER AND FOUR DESTROYERS WITH UP TO FOUR ROC DESTROYERS PERFORMING NAVAL MANEUVERS FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FIVE HOURS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, MANEUVERING AND TACTICAL DRILLS ARE PLANNED.

2. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED BECAUSE THIS FIRST US-ROC PASSEX REPRESENTS A NEW FORM OF EXERCISE WITH THE ROC AND THUS RUNS COUNTER TO OUR INTENTION TO REDUCE EXERCISE ACTIVITY.
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DEPARTMENT ALSO CONCERNED AT LEARNING AT SUCH A LATE DATE OF AN EXERCISE WITH ROC INVOLVING A U.S. CARRIER. HOWEVER, AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK'S EXERCISE HAVE ALREADY BEEN COORDINATED WITH ROC AND BECAUSE EXERCISE IS BRIEF AND TAKES PLACE EAST OF TAIWAN, WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S "NO OBJECTION" IN THIS INSTANCE.

3. IN LINE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR TDC/EMBASSY COORDINATION
OF EXERCISES WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CLEARANCE BY DOD WITH
STATE AT WASHINGTON LEVEL, EMBASSY SHOULD WORK OUT WITH TDC
A SYSTEM WHEREBY ANY NEW FORM OF EXERCISE ACTIVITY WITH
ROC IS FULLY COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY WELL IN ADVANCE OF
DISCUSSIONS WITH ROC. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT CONCUR IN FUTURE
PASSEX OR OTHER NEW EXERCISES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION
WITH DEPT. CHRISTOPHER

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